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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SECRETARY TO KAUNDA

EYES ONLY FOR CHARGE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
FROM SECRETARY EYES ONLY FOR PRESIDENT KAUNDA.

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WANTED TO BRING YOU UP TO DATE ON WHERE WE STAND
ON THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM.

I AM PRESENTLY IN LONDON, WHERE I WILL BE MEETING
WITH PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN THURSDAY MORNING. TWO
OF MY EXPERTS ARE HERE -- ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLELE
AND MY UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WILLIAM
ROGERS -- AND THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH BRITISH
EXPERTS ALONG THE LINES THAT MR. SCHAUFLELE DISCUSSED
WITH YOU IN LUSAKA. THEY ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS,
AND I WILL REPORT TO YOU SOON WHEN WE HAVE A FINAL
PRODUCT.

FOR THIS PURPOSE I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL
FOR MR. SCHAUFLELE TO VISIT ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA AGAIN, TO
REPORT FULLY AND DIRECTLY TO YOU AND TO PRESIDENT
NYERERE. HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO COME EITHER IN THE
MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK OR ELSE THE WEEK FOLLOWING THE
NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, DEPENDING UPON HOW OUR WORK
PROCEEDS AND UPON YOUR CONVENIENCE. PLEASE LET OUR
CHARGE KNOW WHAT DATES WOULD BE CONVENIENT

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FOR YOU.

LET ME EXPRESS AGAIN MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR YOUR
HOSPITALITY TO MR. SCHAUFELLE ON HIS EARLIER VISIT. I
AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR MUTUAL EFFORTS AND THE AMERICAN
POLICIES ANNOUNCED ON MY VISIT TO LUSAKA WILL BEAR
FRUIT, IF WE CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER. WITH MY
BEST WISHES AND HIGH ESTEEM, WARM REGARDS, HENRY
A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

2. FOR CHARGE: THIS WILL GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY
TO FIND OUT FROM PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE WHETHER IN FACT KAUNDA
IS PLANNING TO GO TO COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE.
FYI ONLY: IF IT TURNS OUT THAT NEITHER KAUNDA NOR
NYERERE IS GOING TO COLOMBO, SCHAUFELLE'S VISIT MAY
CONCEIVABLY OCCUR DURING WEEK OF THE 16TH.
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